

**ABSTRACT**

The presented device (10) according to the invention, for collecting and processing folded printed products (12) comprises a collection drum (14) which is rotatingly driven about its drum axis (22) and comprises first rests (18) with first saddles (20), said first rests being uniformly distributed over the circumference and extending in their longitudinal extension (L1) parallel to the drum axis (22), as well as conveyor elements for conveying the printed products (12) on the first saddles (20) in the axial direction (S) along the firsts rests (18). It further comprises a conveyor means (30) which has a conveyor path (31) with a conveyor direction (F) which at least in a transfer region (50) deviates from the axial direction (S) and which has second rests (32) movable in the conveyor path (31), with second saddles (34) arranged distanced to one another and arranged transversely to the conveying direction (F). The conveyor means (30) in the transfer region (50) is arranged adjacent to a collection drum end (24) of the collection drum (14) in a manner such that the printed products (12) may be transferred from the collection drum end (24) to the conveyor means (30) or vice versa. According to the invention for the second rests (32) movable in the conveyor path (31) there is provided a conveyor unit (35) detached from the collection drum (14).